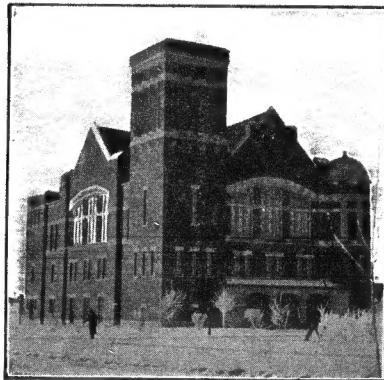


Metropolitan United Church

REGINA



*Nov. 27th & 28th
1932*

Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary

In Memoriam

AFTER an eventful half century has rolled away since this congregation was first organized, the officials of this church wish to express their gratitude to Almighty God, for the life and labours of the Pioneers and Founders of this church. All that men and women ought to be, they were.

"He writes in characters too grand
For our short sight to understand.
We catch but broken strokes and try
To fathom all the mystery
Of withered hopes, of death and life
The endless war, the useless strife.—
But there with larger, clearer sight
We shall see this HIS WAY WAS RIGHT."

"Bees in Amber"

In Remembrance

ON THE occasion of the jubilee of this congregation, we remember with affection the young men who went out from this church to face the stern conflict from 1914-1918.

Live on in hope!
Press on in faith!
Love conquers all things
Even death

Jno. Oxenham.



Rev. W. E. MacNiven, B.A.
Pastor

Sunday, November 27th

Order of Service

MORNING

DOXOLOGY.

INVOCATION.

HYMN— Holy, Holy, Holy No. 45

PRAYER.

SOLO—"Open the Gates of the Temple" KNAPP.
Mr. Sam Swayze.

PSALM LXXXIV.

The Minister and Congregation in unison.

HISTORICAL SKETCH Rev. W. E. MacNiven, B.A.

OFFERTORY.

HYMN— What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 332

SCRIPTURE LESSON.

CHORUS—"Gloria" (12th Mass) MOZART.

SERMON—"The Year of Jubilee and After."
Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B.A., D.D.

HYMN —Behold the Mountain of the Lord No. 271

BENEDICTION.

Special Session of Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

EVENING

DOXOLOGY.

INVOCATION.

HYMN— All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name No. 56

PRAYER.

ANTHEM—"Hail Gladdening Light" MARTIN.

SCRIPTURE READING.

SOLO—"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"
Mrs. W. H. Temple THIMAN.

OFFERTORY.

HYMN- Tell Me the Old Old Story No. 232

ANTHEM—"The Strain Up-raise" NICHOL.

SERMON—"Our Sure Foundations."

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B.A., D.D.

HYMN -How Firm a Foundation No. 190

CHORUS—"Hallelujah" (Messiah) HANDEL.

BENEDICTION.

The social hour after the evening service will be appropriate to the occasion.

Chairman- THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE BROWN
Convener of Programme- DR. HERBERT SCHWEITZER.
Speaker—MRS. W. LONGWORTHY.

Monday, November 28th

The Ladies' Aid will serve a Turkey Dinner in the School Room at 5.30 p.m.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lantern Slides.

Organ Recital by Mr. Cyril Hampshire.

8.00 p.m.—Community Singing: Old favorite hymns.
Leader—Mr. Sam Swayze.

PROGRAMME

1. O Canada.
2. Chairman's Remarks- Rev. W. E. MacNiven, B.A.
3. Church History 1882-1892. Mr. Douglas Fraser, B.A., Oxon.
4. Trio in D Minor. Op. 49 MENDELSSOHN.
(First and Third Movements)
The Musical Art Trio:
Violin: W. Knight Wilson.
'Cello: Adelaide Sinclair.
Piano: Cyril Hampshire.
5. Church History 1892-1902. Mr. J. A. Cross, K.C.
6. Official Board Quartette:
Messrs. Erskine, Wheatley, Orchard, Thom.
7. Church History 1902-1912. Mr. D. J. Thom, K.C.
8. Reading. Mrs. C. M. Willoughby.
9. Church History 1912-1922. Mr. W. E. Mason.
10. Duet. Miss Helen and Mr. Wm. Morton.
11. Church History 1922-1932. Mr. C. M. Willoughby.
12. Solo. Mr. Sam Swayze.

GOD SAVE THE KING

MR VICTOR STAPLES will render special music on the Darke Memorial Chimes Sunday and Monday.

CHURCH CHRONOLOGY

1. REGINA AND WASCANA MISSION.
 - (a) August 27, 1882. First service held in "Gospel Tent."
 - (b) November 9-25, 1882. First church built on the "Gore."

Building Committee:
W. H. Gibbs, Sr.
J. D. Moulton.
John Mills.
T. E. Martin.

Dedicated, November 26, 1882, by Rev. W. J. Hewitt. (In 1883 the church building was moved to the rear of lot facing on lane, off Rose St.) (November, 1886, church building moved to Scarth Street site.)
2. REGINA METHODIST CHURCH:
 - (a) Self-sustaining charge, August 7, 1888.
 - (b) Second church built. Corner Hamilton and Twelfth, 1889.

Building Committee:
Jno. Dobbin.
J. W. Smith.
J. H. Smith.
Jno. J. Young.

(c) Dedication. Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling, Winnipeg. December 8th, 1889. Assisted by Rev. Dr. McLean.
3. THIRD CHURCH. Corner Victoria and Lorne, 1906-7

Building Committee:
J. W. Smith.
F. N. Darke.
Wm. Hindson.
J. A. Graham, M.D.
J. A. Cross.

 - (a) Cornerstone laid September 10, 1906 by Mrs. Wm. Longworthy.
 - (b) Named "Metropolitan" Methodist Church.
 - (c) Dedicated September 22, 1907 by Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling.
 - (d) Destroyed, June 30, 1912.

4. PRESENT CHURCH BUILT, 1912-13.

Building Committee:

F. N. Darke.

J. W. Smith.

Chas. Willoughby.

Dedicated, June 8, 1913, by Rev. S. D. Chown,
D.D.

5. METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH entered Union,
June 25, 1925.

6. DARKE MEMORIAL CHIMES dedicated October 23,
1927, by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, B.A.

7. 1905 to 1912. Extension Period during which time
Rae St., Wesley and Fourteenth Avenue Churches
were organized and Regina College founded.

8. MINISTERS:

Rev. W. J. Hewitt	1882 - 1884
Rev. D. McGregor, Asst. Missionary	1884 - 1885
Rev. J. Pooley	1884 - 1886
Rev. Geo. Daniel, D.D.	1886 - 1889
Rev. J. W. Harrison, B.A.	1889 - 1892
Rev. S. R. Brown	1892 - 1896
Rev. T. C. Buchanan, D.D.	1896 - 1899
Rev. R. Milliken, D.D.	1899 - 1903
Rev. H. Wigle, D.D.	1903 - 1905
Rev. C. W. Brown, D.D.	1905 - 1909
Rev. J. H. Oliver	1909 - 1911
Rev. H. Lewis	1911 - 1915
Rev. Geo. Marshall, assistant pastor	1912 - 1913
Rev. R. Milliken, D.D.	1915 - 1920
Rev. H. W. Avison, M.A., B.D.	1920 - 1924
Rev. E. S. Bishop	1924 - 1929
Rev. C. L. Taylor, B.A., B.D., assistant Pastor	1925 - 1927
Rev. W. E. MacNiven, B.A.	1929 -

FIRST QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD, December 10, 1882:

James Bole.

Sam'l Bishop.

D. A. Johnson.

Sam'l Shannon.

W. H. Gibbs, Jr.

R. D. Prest.

Jno. Ross.

A. Neville.

Jno. Mills.

Thos. J. Little.

Jos. Hambly.

FIRST TRUSTEE BOARD, December 18, 1882.

W. H. Gibbs, Jr.
J. D. Moulton.
Jno. Mills.
Jas. Bole.
Thos. J. Little.
Albert Trotter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

First Class, December 10, 1882.
First Superintendent J. W. Smith.
First Class Leader Jno. Ross.

LADIES' AID ORGANIZED:

First activity, November 27, 1882.
Reorganized, March 31, 1887.
First President after reorganization, April
6, 1887, Mrs. Keown.

W. M. S. organized March 6, 1901 and first President,
Mrs. Robert Milliken.

First Organist	Mrs. John Dawson.
First Soloist	W. F. Eddy
First Choir Leader, March 3, 1884	Jos. Hambly
First Salaried Organist	Jno. J. Young.

1932

Minister	Rev. W. E. MacNiven, B.A.
Sunday School Superintendent	W. R. Morrison, B.A.
President Ladies' Aid	Mrs. Jno. Dickey
President W. M. S.	Mrs. Fredk. Wilson.
Organist and Choir Master	Cyril Hampshire.
Girls' Work Secretary	Mrs. W. A. Riddell, B.A.
President Y. P. S.	Mr. Clarence Herd.
President Brotherhood	Mr. F. W. Bates, B.A.
Ringer of the Chimes	Mr. Victor Staples.

OFFICIAL BOARD

1932

SESSION:

Full Board Members, January, 1932.

Rev. W. E. MacNiven	F. N. Darke
John Adams	Mrs. F. N. Darke
Chief Justice Brown	J. A. Erskine
Wm. Corcoran	Dr. J. M. Fawcett
Dr. F. A. Corbett	A. C. Froom
Col. J. A. Cross	Judge J. C. Hannon
W. V. Conlin	G. H. Hogarth

T. W. Hunt	Dr. H. M. Schweitzer
Mrs. Wm. Longworthy	J. H. Taylor
O. L. Latam	C. W. Thurston
Douglas Fraser	D. J. Thom
W. E. Mason	W. R. Talbot
T. W. Peart	L. E. Weaver
Dr. W. M. R. Palmer	E. O. Walker
L. B. Ring	C. M. Willoughby
Dr. Irwin Robb	J. A. Wright
F. J. Reynolds	A. L. Wheatley
H. E. Sampson	

BOARD OF STEWARDS:

J. H. Cunningham	L. J. Robb
E. J. Dunfee	W. G. F. Scythes
G. R. Dolan	H. F. Thomson
C. Dunning	Rev. Dr. E. W. Stapleford
M. B. Farr	Rev. F. W. Bates
R. A. Lennox	Rev. Dr. A. J. Tufts
Geo. Leach	Rev. W. R. Morrison
A. B. McGill	Mrs. Wm. Robinson
C. B. McKee	Mrs. J. Dickey
Geo. Lownsborough	Mrs. Fred Wilson
A. G. Orchard	Mr. Clarence Hird
N. B. Roantree	

